TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE SB 1703 - HB 1487

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop an alternative teacher licensure program for U.S. Air Force instructors who have taught at the Community College of the Air Force.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 11, 2009, we issued a fiscal note for this bill indicating an *increase* in state expenditures – Not Significant. On March 23, 2009, we received additional information regarding the bill. The summary and assumption were in error and have been corrected. The fiscal impact is unchanged.

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• DOE currently has alternative teacher licensing programs that may be used by U.S. Air Force officers who have taught at the Community College of the Air Force to obtain a teacher's license. Such programs include the Troops to Teachers program. DOE indicates that life experiences such as community college teaching are considered in the requirements for all alternative licensing programs. Any increase in state expenditures to further develop these programs to target these U.S. Air Force officers is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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